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# March On Berlin, Rome And Tokyo

## Roosevelt Out To Carry 'Blitz' To Axis Countries

*WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.*

***President Roosevelt in his message to the Congress to-day warned Japan that the Allies would take war to her own country.***

***"Our aim in the Pacific is to force the Japanese to fight—this year we intend to advance", he said.***

*Turning to North Africa, he declared "I am confident that though the fighting will be tough, the last vestige of Axis power will be driven from the southern shores of the Mediterranean". The Allies were also going to strike hard in Europe. Americans, British and Russians would hit the Axis from the air heavily and relentlessly. "Axis air superiority has gone for ever. The Nazis and Fascists asked for it, and they are going to get it".*

President Roosevelt announced that the United States last month produced 5,500 planes. The rate was rapidly rising. In 1942, the United States produced about 48,000 military planes, 56,000 combat vehicles, 670,000 machine-guns, 21,000 anti-tank guns, and vast quantities of small ammunition. The armed forces had grown from just over two million men to seven million. After the war, Germany, Italy and Japan must be disarmed and kept disarmed. President Roosevelt believed that 1943 would give the United Nations "a substantial advance along roads that lead to Berlin, Rome and Tokyo".

### President's Message

The full text of President Roosevelt's message to the Congress to-day in which he warned Japan that the Allies would take war to her own country reads. "This 78th Congress assembles at one great moment in the history of this nation. The past year was perhaps the most crucial for modern civilisation. The coming year will be filled with violent conflict, and yet with high promise of better things. We must appraise the events of 1942 according to their relative importance—we must exercise a sense of proportion. First in importance in the American scene, has been the inspiring proof of the great qualities of our fighting men. They have demonstrated these qualities in adversity as well as in victory. As long as our flag flies over this Capital, Americans will honour the soldiers, sailors and marines who fought our first battles of this war against overwhelming odds—heroes living and dead of Wake and Batan and Guadalcanar, of Java Sea and Midway and North Atlantic convoys. Their unconquerable spirit will live forever.

#### TRIBUTE TO RUSSIA

By far the largest and most important developments in the whole strategic picture of 1942 were the events on the long fronts in Russia. First the implacable defence of Stalingrad, second the offensives by the Russian armies at various points which started in the latter part of November and which roll on with great force and effectiveness. Other major events of the year were; the series of Japanese advances in the Philippines, the East Indies, Malaya and Burma—the stopping of the Japanese in the Mid-Pacific, South Pacific and Indian Oceans; the successful defence of the Near East by the British counter-attack through Egypt and Libya and American and British occupation of North Africa. Of continuing importance in the year 1.42 were the unending and bitterly contested battles of convoy routes and the gradual passing of air superiority from the Axis to the United Nations. The Axis powers knew that they must win the war in 1942 or eventually lose everything. I do not need to tell you that our enemies did not win this war in 1942.

#### BATTLE OF PACIFIC

In the Pacific area, our most important victory of 1942 was the air and naval battle fought at Midway Island. That action is of historical importance, because it secured for our use communication lines stretching thousands of miles in all directions. In placing this importance of Midway, I am not unmindful of other actions in the Pacific on sea, on land and in the air. There have been battles in the Solomons and New Guinea and elsewhere, but these actions were essentially defensive.

During this period, we inflicted steady losses on the enemy—great losses of Japanese planes, naval vessels, transports and cargo ships. As early as one year ago, we settled the primary task in the war in the Pacific—day by day, week by week, month by month, the destruction of more Japanese war material than the Japanese industry could replace. A large part of the task has been accomplished by the gallant crews of our American submarines who strike down on every side the Japanese ships, fight up to the very mouth of the harbour of Yokohama.

#### AIR TO CHINA

We know that as each day goes by the Japanese strength in ships and planes is going down and down, and American strength in ships and planes going up and up. Most certainly, that task has been and is being performed by our fighting ships and planes. In these attacks against Japan, we shall be joined by that great people whose ideals of peace are so closely akin to our own. Even today, we are flying as much Lend-Lease material into China as ever traversed the Burma road—flying it over mountains 17,000 feet high, flying blind through sleet and snow.

I sometimes feel that the eventual outcome can now be put on a mathematical basis. That will be apparent to the Japanese people themselves when we strike at their own home island and bomb them from the air. We shall overcome all formidable obstacles and get battle equipment into China to settle the power of our common enemy. From this war, China will realise security, prosperity and dignity which Japan has sought so ruthlessly to destroy. The period of our defensive attrition in the Pacific is drawing to a close now, and America will force the Japanese to fight. Now, our aim is to force the Japanese to fight. Last year, we stopped them, but this year we intend to advance (applause).

#### EUROPEAN THEATRE OF WAR

Turning now to the European theatre: During this past year, our first task was to lessen the concentrated pressure on the Russian front compelling Germany to transfer part of her manpower and machines to another theatre.

After months of planning on a considerable scale, an enormous expedition was embarked to North Africa from the United States and the United Kingdom in literally hundreds of ships. It reached its objective with very small losses and has already produced an important effect upon the whole situation of the war. It has opened to attack what Mr. Churchill well described as the under belly of the Axis, and it has removed the always dangerous threat of an Axis attack through West Africa against South Atlantic Ocean.

Any review of the year 1942 must emphasise the magnitude and diversity of the military activities in which this nation has become engaged. I speak to you approximately one and a half-million soldiers, sailors, marines and flying men are in service outside the continental limits all through the world. Our merchant seamen in addition are carrying supplies to them and to our Allies over every sea lane. Few Americans realise the amazing growth of our air strength, though I am sure our enemy does. Day in day out, our forces are bombing the enemy and meeting him in combat on many different fronts in every part of the world. As to the quality of our aircraft, I point to the fact that in Africa, we are shooting down two enemy planes to each one we lose, and in the southwest Pacific, we are shooting them down four to one (cheers).

We pay tribute—tribute to the United States of America—to the fighting men of China, Russia and Britain and the various members of the British Commonwealth, millions of men who through years of this war have fought our common enemy and have denied to them the world conquest which they sought. We pay tribute to the soldiers and flyers and seamen of others of the United Nations whose countries have been overrun by the Axis hordes. As a result of the Allied occupation of North Africa, powerful units of the French Army and navy are going into action. They are in action now with the United Nations forces.

We welcome them as allies and friends of those Frenchmen who since the dark days of 1940 have been fighting valiantly for the liberation of France. We pay tribute to the fighting leaders of our Allies, to Mr. Winston Churchill (cheers) to M. Joseph Stalin (cheers) and to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek (cheers). There is very great unanimity between the United Nations. This unity is effective in carrying out the major strategy in this war and in the building up and maintenance of lines of supply. I cannot prophesy, I cannot tell you when or where the United Nations are going to strike next in Europe, but we are going to strike and strike hard. I cannot tell you where we are going to hit them—in Norway or through the low countries or in France or Sardinia, Sicily or the Balkans or at several points simultaneously. But, I can tell you that no matter where and when we strike by land, we and the British and the Russians will hit them from the air daily and relentlessly (cheers). Day in, day out, we shall heap tons upon tons of high explosives on their war factories utilities and seaports. Hitler and Mussolini—they will understand now the enormity of their miscalculations.—Reuter.

I think the arsenal of Democracy is making good (cheers). These facts and figures I have given will give no great aid and comfort to the enemy. On the comfort. I suspect Hitler and will give him considerable discontrary, I can imagine that they Tojo will find it difficult to explain to the German and the Jpanese people just why it is that a decadent inefficient Democracy can produce such phenomenal quantities of weapons, ammunition and fighting men.

*In Middle East*

## ALLIED ATTACK ON SICILY

### Important Axis Post Captured East Of Murzuk

CAIRO, Jan. 7.

To-day's Middle-East Joint War 'communique' says: "Yesterday there was nothing to report from our land forces except patrol activity. There was slight increase in air activity over the battle area. The enemy attempted one or two fighter-bomber attacks causing but little damage. Three Messerschmitt 109 were shot down by our ground fire.

Allied bombers attacked Sousse on the night of January 5 starting fires in railway sidings and near quays. Offensive operations were carried out over Sicily and Lampedusa island yesterday From these and other operations two of our aircraft did not return".

### Axis Post Captured

LONDON:— It is announced that the forces of General Leclerc, the Fighting French Commander advancing from Chad, have captured an important Axis post some 60 miles east of Murzuk after three days hard fighting.

The Fighting French captured several hundred prisoners including officers and considerable war material.

#### FATE OF NAZI ARMISTICE COMMISSION

LONDON:—The German Armistice Commission, captured in Algeria following the Allied landings in North Africa, have arrived in Britain. Members are now in a war prisoners' camp near an English village.

## *MARTIAL LAW IN TURIN AND NAPLES*

**MOSCOW, Jan. 7.**

**MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED IN TURIN AND NAPLES, ACCORDING TO A LAUSSANE MESSAGE TO THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY.**

## *GIRAUD AGREES TO MEET DE GAULLE*

LONDON, Jan. 7.

It is learned that General Giraud has agreed in principle to a meeting on French soil which General De Gaulle has proposed, but it is believed that General Giraud has asked that the meeting should be delayed until the end of January.—Reuter.

#### VILLAGE THANA SET ON FIRE

HUBLI:—The village thana in Tolgi in Khanapur Taluka was set on fire and burnt.

The Revenue Officer, Rani Bennur, has attached 1,450 bags of wheat in the town and brought 200 bags to Dharwar where they will be sold to the public at the controlled price

## STOP PRESS

#### AXIS COUNTER-ATTACK

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa:— It is officially announced that an Axis counter-attack yesterday dislodged the Allies from the summit of Dazzag and a hill to the north which were captured recently.—Reuter.

#### NEW YORK COTTON

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## *AUSTRALIAN WHEAT ARRIVES AT LAST*

*DELHI, Jan. 7.*

*It is understood from official quarters that two steamers arrived at a West Coast port recently with wheat from Australia.*

*The steamers are said to have unloaded about 15,000 tons of wheat which is being milled in local flour mills.*

*It is understood that two more steamers have unloaded Australian wheat at other Indian ports. —A. P.*

## ORDER ON "HINDUSTAN TIMES"

### Central Press Advisory Committee Not Party To It

The following message was issued by the office of the Secretary to the Press on January 4 but have not been telegraphed to the papers till now.

Mr J. N. Sahni, Secretary, All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and Convener Central Press Advisory Committee has issued the following Press note:—

"With reference to the press message published on 2nd January, 1943 relating to the order served on the "Hindustan Times" and the "Hindustan" by the Delhi Administration the language of the message is likely to create an impression that the C. P. A. C. was a party to the action taken by the Delhi Administration against the "Hindustan Times" and the "Hindustan" I have been authorized by the Committee to state that the decision to take the action in question was taken by the local Administration before the committee met at 6 p.m. and the committee was only informed about it.

## *ONE KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION*

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7.

Four persons were injured as the result of a collision between two trains at the Dum Dum junction station on the B and A main line at about 8-30 p.m. tonight.

One of the trains, it is stated, was standing on the platform, while the other was shunting backward when the accident occurred. All the injured persons have been removed to hospital.

### One Killed: 30 Injured

LATER—It is now learnt that one person was killed as a result of the accident and about 30 others received slight injuries, besides those who were removed to hospital.

Railway officials visited the scene of occurrence immediately afterwards and A.R.P. officers and local medical men helped the authorities in attending to and removing the injured to hospital.—A. P.

## *NEW ANGLO-U. S. AGREEMENT*

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Britain and the United States have agreed to waive claims against each other arising out of collisions between ships, damage of cargo and rendering of salvago services.

The text of this "knock for knock" agreement—signed by the Foreign Secretary Mr. Eden and the American Ambassador Mr. John G. Winant on December 4—was issued to-day.

It is another striking example of the close co-operation between the two Governments in the prosecution of the war, comments a statement from the Foreign Office. Shipping is at the nerve centre of the whole war effort and this agreement aims at eliminating waste of tonnage, time and manpower in useless litigation.

The work of repair will be proceeded with at once without thought of anything but getting damaged ships back into service in the war effort at the earliest possible moment. All salvage services will be rendered on 'lend-lease' terms each Government paying its own nationals.—Reuter.

### Raid Shelters For Tram-men Along Lines

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7.

The provision of additional air-raid shelters for Calcutta tramway men along tram routes, as well as the improvement of other existing A.R.P. arrangements in the city, is receiving the active consideration of Government. Representatives of the Calcutta Tramway Workers' Union received this assurance from the Minister for Civil Defence, Mr. S. K Basu, to-day.—A. P.

### Amazing Wardha Ban

WARDHA, Jan. 6.

By an order under the Defence of India Rules issued by the District Magistrate political discussions in groups or assemblies are banned.—A. P.

## PHILLIPS IN KARACHI

### Roosevelt's Representative In India Likes 'Chapaties'

KARACHI, Jan. 7.

Mr. William Phillips, President Roosevelt's Representative in India has arrived here.

On arrival, he was received by Major Smythe, Military Secretary to the Governor of Sind. General Brady, Head of the American Forces at Karachi and Mr. C. E. Macy, the American Consul, were among those who welcomed him.

Tall and with a distinguished personality, Mr. Phillips looked the Ambassador to the finger tips. In reply to a request for an interview, the Associated Press was informed that Mr. Phillips would have nothing to say until he had seen the Viceroy.

Mr. Phillips is accompanied by Major Hepner, his trusted military adviser who will join his Delhi staff, General Brady, Head of the American Forces in Karachi and Mr. Macy, American Consul, together with Commanding Officers of some American units.

Mr. Phillips told Associated Press that he had a very good journey. He added that this was his first visit to India and he had found the country very cool and pleasant.

Mr. Phillips drove to the Government House where he will stay overnight as a guest of the Governor Sir Hugh Dow and Lady Dow.

The Ambassador is expected to resume his journey to Delhi tomorrow.

### Roosevelt's Envoy Among Indian Soldiers

CAIRO, Jan. 6.

Mr. William Phillips, who is on his way to India as President Roosevelt's personal envoy, yesterday inspected Indian troops in a desert camp near Cairo. The visit occupied the whole morning.

Mr. Phillips was introduced to contingents of Indian soldiers who had been captured by the enemy and later freed by the Eighth Army's advance. He told a Jemadar that he had not been in India previously and added that what he saw at the camp made him all the more keen to see India. He was shown a collection of enemy weapons captured by Indians in the desert. Mr. Phillips showed particular interest in the classes where Indian soldiers are learning the Morse Code.

He visited the Indian Reinforcement Camp and the Indian Rest Camp before proceeding to India.

**At the Reinforcement Camp, he saw many new recruits and released Indian prisoners of war and chatted with them. At the Rest Camp, he sampled Indian food and liked 'chapattis' particularly.**

Two days before leaving England for India, Mr. Phillips lunched with Mr. Churchill at No. 10 Downing Street.—Reuter.

# Food Grains Shortage Intensifies In City

## TWO VENDORS RELIEVED OF BREAD: GOVT.'S ASSURANCE TO BAKERS AND HOTEL-KEEPERS

**While the scarcity of wheat in the city of Bombay has intensified, fresh stocks of bajri are likely to arrive within a fortnight.**

**It is understood that permits to import 37,000 tons of 'bajri' to Bombay have been granted by thePunjab Government. The consignment is expected to reach Bombay within a fortnight.**

**Permits for wheat flour on behalf of the Bombay Bakers' Association and the City and Suburban Hotelkeepers' and Restaurants' Association were sought and granted on Thursday evening.**

#### BAKERS WITHDRAW THREAT

The Bakers' threat of stoppage of work held out earlier in the day as coming into effect from Saturday, if sufficient quantity of wheat flour was not made available to the Association, was vacated after Mr. K. F. Nariman with Mr. K. G. Kermani and Mr. G. N. Lakdawala had waited in deputation on Mr. A. D. Gorwalla, Supply Commissioner later. After they were apprised of the exact situation with regard to the supply of wheat in the city and the efforts being made by the Governor to replenish stocks, a special committee of the Association at an urgent meeting reconsidered their position and agreed to accept the offer of 525 bags of wheat flour per day.

#### COMPROMISE ACCEPTED

The City and Suburban Hotelkeepers' and Restaurants' Association also agreed to take 200 bags of wheat flour a day. Over 500 hotelkeepers a considerable number belonging to the Association and also some who are not members of the Association, want to the Secretariat and squatted on the lawn, while the deputationists negotiated with the Supply Commissioner for over an hour.

The decision to give 200 bags of flour a day was received with mixed feelings when it was announced before the gathering.

As the members of the Association were discussing the situation at a corner of the Cooperage grounds, the number of the non-members who continued to squat on the ground swelled. This group of hotelkeepers felt the need not only for wheat flour but also for rice and sugar and a move is afoot to press their needs in an organised manner.

#### RATIONING PLAN!

It appears that the Government were prepared to give only 160 bags of wheat flour to this Association on Wednesday but in view of the representation made by them the next day their quota has been increased. It is understood that the hotelkeepers have been advised to adopt some kind of rationing and not serve more than two slices of bread for each customer at a time.

It is understood that the wheat position is so bad that even the supplies to certain orphanages in the city will be affected if the quotas allowed to the various commercial organisations are to be increased.

It appears that the Supply Commissioner recognised the reasonable demands of the Associations but felt unable to increase the quota at present and, assured them that the whole position would be reviewed, as soon as fresh stocks arrived. It is understood that the Governor of Bombay is taking up this matter with the Central Government at once.

#### ANOTHER REPRESENTATION

Another Association, the Bombay Hotel-owners' Association has also sent a representation to the Supply Commissioner for supply of rice, wheat and sugar bags. Their representation is under consideration by Government.

#### NEED OF IMPORTS

The clamour for wheat is increasing everywhere. Shops in mills and factories have also reduced their quotas to the workers in a drastic manner during the new year. Even the substitute articles like Bajri and Jowar are not available in adequate quantities. It is understood that Government grain shops will also begin to sell bajri to relieve the pressure on wheat. It is felt everywhere that all these measures will be of no avail and the only remedy is to import fresh stocks of wheat from Australia.

#### AT GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS

**The hours of work and arrangement for sales at Government shops were changed from Thursday. Crowds of people who had not intimation of this change were to be seen waiting impatiently for the shops to open. Hereafter, they will be kept open from 12 noon to 6 p.m. and men and women will be served on alternate days.**

Four more shops have been opened since the beginning of this month and more shops will be opened in the course of the week.

#### MILL STRIKE CONTINUES

The operatives of a cotton textile mill in Bombay who went on strike on Saturday last on the ground that they were not getting food grains from the mill shop, have not yet resumed work. The mill remained closed for the sixth day, on Thursday.

### Hunger Does It

**It was reported that in the early morning on Thursday a bread delivery cart was stopped at New Nagpada by a group of unknown hungry people and its contents taken away before the eyes of the helpless cartman.**

**A similar incident is also alleged to have occurred near Shivaji Park.**

The scare of bread shortage was responsible for a rush at some bread shops in the Nagpada and Byculla areas and police help had to be requisitioned to regulate the crowds.

## *PUNJAB GOVERNOR FOR DELHI*

LAHORE, Jan. 7.

It is learnt that His Excellency the Governor of Punjab has left for Delhi to discuss the present food situation in the Province with the Government of India.—United Press.

### Poona Bakeries Appeal

POONA, Jan. 7.

A deputation on behalf of the bakers of Poona will wait on the Director of Civil Supplies in Bombay on Friday

The object of the deputation is to draw the attention of the Government to the fact that wheat flour stocks in Poona are exhausted and bakeries have had to close down since early this week and to request the authorities to release stocks to Poona from time to time.—A. P.

## CURTIN ON FLYING MISSION TO ROOSEVELT?

SYDNEY, Jan. 7

**The suggestion that the Prime Minister Mr. Curtin should fly immediately to Washington to ask President Roosevelt for more aid against Japanese shipping concentrations at Rabaul (New Britain) was made in newspaper comments here to-day.**

**The need for greater aid—particularly long ranged aircraft—was stressed.**

**The 'Sydney Morning Herald' says that the presence of a Japanese armada at Rabaul gives notice that Japan intends to fight holding war at extremities of her southward drive. An invasion attempt cannot be ruled out.**

## *'OUR MAIN ENEMY IS JAPAN'*

CANBERRA, Jan. 7.

The Canadian High Commissioner in Australia Mr. T. O. Davis said in a broadcast to-day "I think I can safely say for Canada, and I believe I express the opinion of the United States as well, that we now have the feeling that our main enemy is Japan. After our affairs have been arranged so that we can direct our whole attention to Japan, the whole weight of our respective nations will be hurled against her".—Reuter.

## *JAPS EXECUTE EIGHT SABOTEURS IN BURMA*

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7.

A statement broadcast from Rangoon says eight Burmese have been sentenced to death, two for killing Japanese soldiers and six for opposing Japanese troops by cutting telegraph and telephone wires.

Two Indians have also been sentenced to death on a charge of interfering with Japanese railway communications in Burma. —A. P.

### Australian Prisoners In Jap Hands

MELBOURNE, Jan. 7.

The Australian Government has received from the International Red Cross, Geneva, names of 500 officers and 120 other ranks of the Australian Imperial Force, who are prisoners of war in Japanese hands in Malaya, declared the Army Minister Mr. F. M. Forde to-day.—Reuter.

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## Public Notices

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(Sd.) B. C. DAS GUPTA,
Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Deptt.,
Municipal Offices, Fort,
Bombay, 7-1-43.
(2962)

**UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY**

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the ANNUAL CONVOCATION of 1942, which was to have been held on the 18th August, 1942, and which was postponed, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th February, 1943. Candidates who had applied for admission to the degrees to be conferred at the said Convocation, and whose applications and fees had been received by the University before the original date of the Convocation, i.e. the 18th August, 1942, will be admitted, without any further application, to the degrees in person or **in absentia** as desired by them in their applications at the abovementioned Convocation on the 10th February, 1943.

As already announced, a Special Convocation or graduation day will be held on THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1943 for conferring degrees on those graduates only who have applied for admission to the degrees at the Special Convocation, pursuant to the notice issued in that behalf on the 1st December, 1942.

By order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 6th January, 1943.
(2959)

## Legal Notices

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANEKJI HORMUSJI GAZDAR, of Bombay has agreed to sell to my client the pieces of land described in the schedule hereunder written, free from all encumbrances.

All persons claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in the said pieces of land or any of them, by way of bequest, charge, charity, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, sale, share, possession, trust, wahiwat or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, Advocate for the Purchaser, at his Office in "Shanti Sadan" Building, at Andheri, in Bombay Suburban District, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period, without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

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Dated this 5th day of January, 1943.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL,
B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate, High Court.
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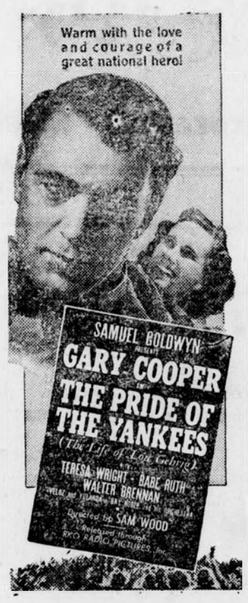
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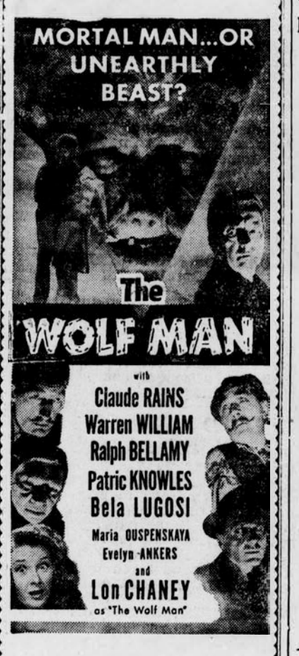


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BOMBAY RACES


# City And Suburbs

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Posh Shud 2, 1999
Muslim: Moharrum 1, 1361
Parsi: Amardad 6, 1312.
Sunrise: 8-16 a.m. Sunset: 7-15 p.m.
Hightide: 1-12, 13-08. Lowtide: 7-22, 19-10.

## AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
OPERA HOUSE—"Surdas" 2-30, 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Pyas" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Paisa" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
IMPERIAL "Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
APOLLO—"Darshan" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"The Thief of Bagdad" 4-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m
LAMINGTON—"Ek Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Sergeant York" 4, 6-30 and 10
PALACE—"Week-End in Havana" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Ever Yours" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
BROADWAY—"Vijay" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
METRO—"Somewhere I'll Find You" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Rudyard Kipling Jungle Book" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Pride of the Yankees" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"The Wolf Man" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
REGAL—"Holiday Inn" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
EDWARD—"Hold that Ghost" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30
HIND-MATA—"Chandni" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
EROS—"Footlight Serenade" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

## To-day's Engagements

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Telegrams to Calcutta and its adjacent area are subject to serious delay due to line disturbances.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public study class on "Human Evolution" from 'The Ocean of Theosophy' by W. Q. Judge, Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain, 6-15 p.m.

SHIPLA AND SADHANA EXHIBITION: At Kusum Kunj, 46 Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, (entrance from Wilderness Road) opens to-day.

### PRESS WORKERS' STRIKE FOR DEARNESS ALLOWANCE
(From A Correspondent)

The workers of the Amulsagar Printing Press struck work on Wednesday, the 6th instant on the pretext of having been abused and maltreated by the Foreman.

The strikers have made the following demands: Dearness allowance, increase in initial wages and leave with pay on Sundays and holidays

The strike is being conducted by Messrs. Wakankar, Ware, Modak of the 'Laibavta Press Kamgar Union.'

### PERMITS FOR PICTURE, PHOTO, ETC., IMPORT AND EXPORT

Passengers leaving or arriving in India are not allowed to carry documents, pictures, photographs and gramophone records unless they have a permit. Out-going passengers should call at the office of the Senior Censor, New India Assurance Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and present their non-postal articles for censorship. Incoming passengers must hand over all non-postal articles to the Customs Official on duty and, in due course, should call for them at the Censor Office, New India Assurance Building. Any person contravening the regulations is liable to imprisonment for five years or a fine or both.

## NO MORE 'DART GAME' IN CITY

### Police Chief's Assurance To Corporation

The question of the "Dart Game" came before the Municipal Corporation on Thursday, when the Commissioner of Police also was present. He assured the House that this game of supposed skill would not be allowed in future.

Mr. B. G. Parelkar moved:—

That the presiding authority of this meeting be requested to invite the attention of Government to gambling carried on at many of the amusement parks and carnivals in the city under various guises such as games of skill, etc., and to request Government that they will be pleased to direct the Commissioner of Police to take necessary steps to eliminate all such games at the amusement parks and carnivals as these games which are mainly games of chance involve an element of gambling and in most cases degenerate into that vice.

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar moved another resolution standing to his name which ran as follows:—

That the Commissioner be requested to draw the attention of the authorities concerned to the new form of gambling prevalent in the City in the shape of 'Darts Game', with a view to stop the same.

Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan said gambling had so much spread in the city that at Mahomedally Road opposite the Post Office people stood on the footpaths and gambled on the figures given on the number plates of the passing cars.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha suggested to the Commissioner of Police to extern the undesirables and deportees from the city.

### GAME WITHOUT LICENSE

Mr. H. E. Butler, the Commissioner of Police repudiated the statement that the police had issued license for the Dart Game or any games now going on in the city. The Dart Game which was going on in the city for some time past had no license from the police and since they were carrying on their trade without police license, he had issued instructions to his department to prosecute those who carried on the trade without any license and not to issue any license for the Dart Game at all. A number of men were dealt with according to law for gambling and he assured the House that any persons engaged in Dart Game would be prosecuted. It was not possible for him to extern or deport anybody who was a British subject and born in British India and also those people who were undesirable but not convicted for any offence before. But he could assure the House that any place of amusement which indulged in gambling would not be licensed by the police and if any did so, the license granted shall be cancelled.

The resolution was withdrawn in view of the statement of the Commissioner of Police.

### Indian Social Reformer

Mr. S. Natarajan, Editor, "Indian Social Reformer" writes:—

There will be no issue of the "Indian Social Reformer" on January 9. Though the instructions of the President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference in pursuance of the resolution passed by the Standing Committee, referred specifically to newspapers bearing the date January 6, it was suggested that it will be in accord with the spirit of the resolution if the "Reformer" due this week was dropped to mark its support of the resolution. Hence this announcement.

### Grocers Arrested Under Defence Rules

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Ravji Shivji Shah and Gangji Madan Shah, grocers, who were arrested last night under the Defence of India rules for alleged failure to declare their weekly stocks were granted bail to-day, by the Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Court.

### 3 Crude Bombs Found In Room

The Bombay City Police raided a room in Tulsi Pipe Lane, on Wednesday night and it is stated, seized three crude bombs. They also arrested one person named Rajkumar Ramavatkumar, who is said to have been found in the room.

### P. T. Reddy's Art

The exhibition of paintings, drawings and sculpture by Mr. P. T. Reddy at the Bombay Art Society's Saloon at 6 Rampart Row, Fort, will remain open between 11-30 a.m. and 7-30 p.m. to-day and to-morrow (Saturday).

## OLD DISPUTES DECIDED

### Defendants Succeed On Set-Off

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla.)

Javervahoo, widow of Lalji Dayal and Others. ..... Plaintiffs
Versus
Manibai, widow of Chhabildas Lakhmidas and Others ..... Defendants

This was a suit filed by one Lalji Dayal in 1931 to recover from Chhabildas Lakhmidas and his son Tricumdas the sum of Rs. 5,150-9-6 with interest at 9 per cent from 7th August 1931. The defendants while admitting that Rs. 5,000 had been advanced to them on 18th April 1929 disputed the rate of interest which they alleged was 6 per cent and claimed to set-on against the plaintiff's claim a sum of Rs. 2,927-12-9 alleged to have been the expenses of a business carried on after 2nd November 1929 by one Ajit Singh who was Chhabildas' son and Lalji Dayal's son-in-law. The defendants alleged that Laiji Dayal had expressly agreed to bear the expenses if business was done in the name of his son-in-law. The defendants also counterclaimed to redeem certain shares pledged by them to the plaintiff on a loan of Rs. 7,500 and damages by reason of fall in prices since the date of conversion. In reply to this counterclaim the plaintiff submitted that no tender of the amount due had been made by the defendants.

The original plaintiff Lalji Dayal died on 24th February 1933, leaving the present plaintiffs as the executors of his large estates. The original first defendant Chhabildas died on 29th December 1937, and the present defendants were brought on record as his legal representatives.

After the suit was filed the defendants paid up the amount admitted by them to be due to the plaintiff less the set-off claimed by them which the plaintiff accepted under protest. On 14th September 1931, the defendants also paid up under protest to the plaintiff the amount claimed by him in relation to the counterclaim and got back their pledged shares.

During the hearing of the suit, counsel for the defendants stated on Wednesday morning that he did not wish to proceed with his counterclaim in so far as it related to damages and his Lordship there upon answered the corresponding issues in favour of the plaintiffs.

After futile attempts at compromise as well as at arbitration, the suit ultimately reached hearing before his Lordship on 21st October 1942 and was concluded on Wednesday.

In his evidence the second defendant Tricumdas Chhabildas stated that he was present at the interview at which the agreement with the original plaintiff Lalji Dayal was arrived at and stated that it was agreed that Laiji Dayal was to be liable to third parties for losses to an unlimited extent but that there was no agreement as to who was to take the profits of the business. The defendants' witnesses admitted that no stocks were purchased and no business done for the new shop of Ajit Singh which remained open for a year, but they claimed to set-off against the plaintiffs' claim the rent, salaries and sundry expenses amounting to Rs. 2 927-12-9

Both Mr. Banaji as well as Mr. Vimadalal on behalf of the plaintiffs urged strenuously that the agreement deposed to in evidence was inherently improbable. They also contended that it was vague and without consideration. They also argued that all the books and entries on which the defendants relied in support of their claim to set-off were "havala" entries and books which admittedly could be and were written up not from day to day but even a couple of months later after disputes arose from the main books of Tricumdas and Co. and of Tricumdas Chhabildas which the plaintiffs submitted were being suppressed from the Court and were not really lost as was sought to be made out.

His Lordship rejected these contentions of the plaintiffs and stated that as against the positive oral evidence of the second defendant and his witnesses there was not a tittle of evidence to support what the plaintiffs urged. His Lordship observed that the books of account of Ajit Singh were the strongest evidence in support of the defendants case that business had actually been carried on in the name of the new shop of Ajit Singh.

His Lordship therfore passed a decree for the plaintiffs for costs of the suit till 9th September 1931, when the defendants paid up the balance of the plaintiffs' claim, but ordered the plaintiffs to pay all costs of the defendants of the suit after that date. His Lordship dismissed the defendants' counterclaim with costs.

Mr. H. D. Banaji and Mr. Jal R. Vimadalal instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. S. G. Tendolkar instructed by Messrs Kanga and Co. appeared for the defendants.

## "TIMES OF INDIA" COPIES BURNT

### Sequel To Non-Observance Of Hartal

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Following the refusal of the "Times of India" to fall in line with the other papers in the country in observing the press 'hartal' yesterday, thousands of copies of the "Times" which were being conveyed in trucks to different centres in the city for distribution were seized by some miscreants and set on fire.

One such bonfire was witnessed at 4-15 a. m. yesterday in front of the Portuguese Church, Girgaum.

A lorry was apprehended and more than a thousand copies were confiscated by the miscreants who at once lit up the piles of papers which they scattered at sixes, and sevens on the road.

Similar bonfires in which hundreds of copies were involved were seen at Tardeo, Dadar, Kalbadevi and other places in the city.

No arrests have been made in this connection.

## TO-DAY ON RADIO
### FRIDAY, JANUARY 8.
### Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Maharaj Kishore Kapoor. 5-15 Sohan Singh. 5-35 Raj Kumari. 5-45 Violin recital. 5-55 Nira Bose. 6-5 Pilu on Jaltarang. 6-10 B. S. Thakur. 6-45 Sohan Singh. 7 Sindbad Jahaoi. 7-15 Raj Kumari. 7-25 Pilu on Sarod. 7-30 Maharaj Kishore Kapoor. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Transport problems 8-45 Karzar. 9-30 B B C news. 9-45 World affairs. 10 Vladimir Horowitz. 10-45 Alap Darbari aur gat adana on sarod.

### Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Vichitra Been. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Shankar Rao Vyas. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Krishnabai Bhautule. 9-20 Kallan Qawwal and party. 9-30 H. V. Kadlur. 9-35 Ramnath B. Mathkar. 9-45 Y. S. Palekar. 12-30 p.m. Qawwalis. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Bhavgeets and Ghazals. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Radha Mundkur. 5-20 Krishnabai Bahutule. 5-35 Y. S. Palekar. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's happy half-hour. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary. 6-50 H. V. Kadlur. 7 Under Nippon's curse. I. 7-15 Light selection. 7-30 Radha Mundkur. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Krishnabai Bhautule. 8-20 Topical talk. 8-30 Transport problems. 8-45 Ramnath B. Mathkar. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 World affairs. 10 Dubhashi. 10-20 Ramnath B. Mathkar. 10 30 Shankar Rao Vyas.

### Bombay II—Programme

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Variety. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Shankar Rao Vyas. 9 String music 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

441.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)

4-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Y. S. Palekar. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Shankar Rao Vyas. 9-30 Hyacinthe Mendoza. 9-45 to 10 As in Bombay 1. 10 Lyra Quartet. 10-15 W. Y. Westerink. 10-25 Lyra Quartet.


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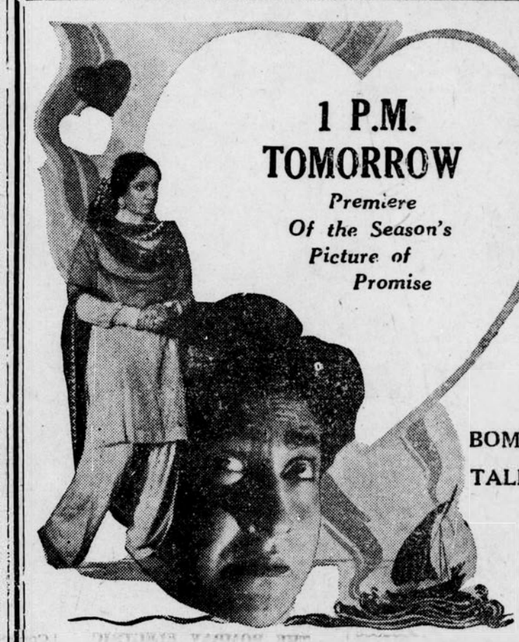

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# ORIENTAL RESEARCH

Oriental Research has not yet received in India the serious attention it deserves, and the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute of Poona, whose Silver Jubilee is now being celebrated, deserves to be better known and appreciated in the country than it is. The Institute was founded on the 6th of July 1917, the 80th birthday of the late Sir Ramakrishna Gopal Bhandarkar, one of the greatest Oriental scholars of the world. The main object of the Institute is to publish critical editions of ancient texts and original works bearing on Oriental antiquities and to train scholars in the methods of modern research. The Institute has already published some important works and has several more in hand, of which the most important is a critical edition of the Mahabharata, recognised by many scholars as the greatest epics of the world. It also trains students for the Doctorate degrees of the University of Bombay and publishes a quarterly journal. It receives grants from the Governments of Bombay and India and some Indian Princes. But the magnitude of the many-sided research work it has undertaken in Sanskrit, Pali, Ardhamaghadi and ancient Indian culture in general deserves far more generous patronage than it has so far received.

## *Deserved Tribute*

In his address at the Jubilee celebrations at Poona on Monday Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor of the Benares Hindu University, paid deserved tributes to the Institute and the great savant whose memory it perpetuates. He also did well to caution Oriental scholars against the tendency among many of them to glorify ancient culture indiscriminately. When new forces are operating in our age, he said, it was essential to reorientate, to reorganise our institutions, keeping perfectly intact the fundamental values of the human spirit. While some Orientalists belaud to the skies every ancient institution without discrimination some others condemn all ancient culture as too metaphysical and other-wordly to be of any real benefit for the solution of modern problems. The truth is that, though all landmarks of past civilisation are of value historically and should therefore be earnestly studied, only that should be sifted out as true or good or beautiful which is consistent with reason or a rational test of beauty without any blind obedience to dogma or ancient custom. We have no doubt this is the ideal of the Bhandarkar Institute as, indeed it was of Sir R. G. Bhandarkar himself. It is perhaps mainly for this very reason that the Institute has acquired international reputation.

## *Reorientation Of Past*

With the phenomenal growth of Science in modern times, a growth which has affected every domain of knowledge ancient culture has ceased to be the dominant part of liberal education it was two generations ago. This is but natural and as it should be. But studied rightly in the modern scientific methods of research, ancient culture has much to teach the moderns, particularly in a country like India where even a casual observer notices a remarkable continuity of many good and many more bad features of her past civilisation. To eliminate the latter and promote the former after a thoroughly rational examination of the past in the light of modern needs is evidently the task of every thinking Indian. And in this task true oriental scholars, imbued with the spirit of modern research, can prove most helpful. We have no doubt that in the reorientation of the past that Sir S. Radhakrishnan looks forward to the Bhandarkar Institute will play a notable part.

# The African Lull

Essentially the lull continues on the Tunisian front. But things appear to be stirring. In what an Allied spokesman says, "the first activity on the Tunisian front for some", troops of the British First Army have scored an interesting success. Following a recent reconnaissance in force hey have captured some valuable hill positions west of Mateur in the central sector of the front. Should this success be exploited further it might eventually lead to the cutting off of Axis forces in southern Tunisia and in their liquidation. But this is looking too far ahead. Meanwhile the emphasis is still on the struggle of the belligerents regarding supplies. In this respect the Allies are now definitely getting on top. They are rushing supplies to the battle area in a steady stream with Axis opposition which is growing weaker and weaker. On the other hand their aircraft and submarines are striking increasingly heavy blows on Axis shipping and harbours. The prospects, therefore, favour the Allies.

And all the more so because Field Marshal Rommel has apparently decided to fight the Eighth Army in Tripolitania rather than strengthen the Axis hold on Tunisia. It is reported that he is digging in west of Buerat in territory that lends itself to defence. If he does make a stand there, or, for that matter, anywhere in Tripolitania he will be obliging General Montgomery. For although it is true that he himself is very near his base and the Eighth Army is operating at the end of a very long line of communications, the British Navy and Anglo-American transport arrangements supported and protected by a powerful air force are making the task of General Montgomery much easier than could have been imagined a few months ago. If Rommel stands to fight, as he is expected by Cairo observers to do, he will not be dealing with an Eighth Army substantially weakened by supply difficulties.

# RECEPTION TO NAHAS PASHA

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 6.

On the eveo f Egyptian New Year, which falls on January 7 and to mark the Eighth Army's victory against Rommel, the Overseas League gave a reception to the Egyptian ambassador Nahas Pasha at the Overseas Clubs Hall. It was thronged by large crowds. Almost all uniforms of United Nations were represented.

The Deputy High Commissioner for India attended.

Returning thanks for the reception Nahas Pasha pointed out that the gathering which was characterised by "many different languages as well as different skin tints" exemplified the unity of United Nations.

## *JAM FOR BRITISH CONNECTION*

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Mr. Amery spoke at a luncheon of the Overseas League given in honour of the Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar.

In the course of his speech, the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar said that recruiting in India was now at an average rate of 70,000 per month. The Indian Army would soon pass the two million mark, and before the war ended would certainly exceed three million. If he had his way, it would exceed ten million.

The Maharajah added "If India got independence to-day, we have so many friends who covet our lovely land that we would lose it in toto to some of those loving friends, whether they come from the East or the West. What the Princes say is 'we will take any form of Government at the Centre, but we want the British navy and we cannot kick them out and at the same time ask them to protect us. We must be practical and ask the British navy to remain in the Indian ocean, so that if anybody attacks us it will be there."

The guests included Mrs. Amery, Lady Willingdon, the Indian High Commissioner, the Nepalese Minister and Sir Hassan Suhrawardy.

# R.A.F. BOMB JAP TROOP POSITIONS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7.

Yesterday, Royal Air Force bombers continued their attack on Japanese troop positions in the Rathedaung area, says an Indian Command Joint War Communique. Considerable damage was caused at Taunghlamaw, and at Rathedaung buildings were hit and casualties inflicted on enemy personnel.

In the course of offensive patrols chiefly by fighters a Japanese gun-post near Akyab was destroyed and several small craft were damaged along the Arakan coast.

From the day's operations none of our aircraft is missing.—A. P.

## Peru To Combat Axis Plundering

LIMA, Jan. 7.

It is officially announced that Peru adheres to the joint declaration by the United Nations to combat Axis plundering of overrun territories.

The Foreign Minister has addressed a note to the British Minister communicating the decision saying that Peru will not recognise acts condemned by the Declaration—Reuter.

# Frankly Speaking

## Mihailovitch Fights On

General Mihailovitch, the famous and gallant Commander-in-Chief of Yugo-Slavs, has sent out to the world a statement which makes thrilling reading. It reveals how this the greatest legendary figure of the present war and his equally legendary heroes have been successfully waging a life-and-death struggle in Yugo-Slavia against Axis forces and their quizzling slaves for over a year and a half. Isolated in mountains, pitifully lacking in arms and supplies, their heroic courage and "traditional love for liberty", have raised and sustained in them a spirit that has defied enemy hordes armed with tanks and aeroplanes and the most ruthless brutality against his men and the civilian population. That spirit has not been subdued. On the contrary Mihailovitch and his men have achieved so much success that the enemy has been forced to raise the strength of garrisons in Yugo-Slavia to nine German divisions, 18 Italian, seven Bulgarian and six Hungarian divisions, that is, no fewer than 40 Axis divisions in addition to quizzling forces. And yet the great patriotic fight by Yugo-Slav troops continues. A nation whose sons are made of such stuff as General Mihailovitch and his men can never be subjugated or suppressed

## Encouraging Repercussions

Recent reports through Switzerland and Turkey speak of growing unrest, even crisis, in Axis dominated countries like Greece, Bulgaria and Rumania. The Independent French News Agency reports from Ankara that the Gestapo has arrested 25,000 "communists" in Bulgaria in an effort to check the growing pro-Russian movement, which is now reported to have spread to 85 per cent of the population. In Greece guerilla activities are stated to have led to quarrel between the Germans and Italians over the former's threat to intervene. And in Rumania there has been discovered a plot to overthrow the Antonescu Government even though the would-be supplanters of the present regime were the pro-Nazi Iron Guards under Horia Sima. Now, much of these reports has to be taken with reserve; for instance the "crisis" in Rumania has leaked through Hungary which is on unfriendly terms with Rumania. But it certainly is a fact that the turn of the tide against the Axis in Africa and particularly in Russia is having repercussions in occupied countries. And it is an encouraging fact, too.

## Widening Gulf

The Madras Government are getting into a more and more ill-tempered mood in their relations with the 'hartal' papers of the province. They are understood to have circularised heads of departments and other officers not to give Government advertisements to those papers. And the District Collector of Chittoor has loyally anonunced that the correspondents of such papers will no longer be given facilities like interviews with officials. Neither the papers concerned nor the public will grieve over the less publicity that will now be given to official's movement's and observations. The Press will doubtless regret the widening gulf between it and the Government. But not one newspaper will regret its attitude in respect of the hartal or compromise its views to win back official favour. The Press knows that the country is behind it.

## Speedier Air Transport For Troops

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

The huge Curtiss Wright caravan described as the first military aeroplane designed specifically as cargo-carrier has undergone exhaustive tests satisfactorily. The plane, which is constructed of plastics and plywood, is designed to speed troops and supplies to fighting fronts.

## Two New Jap Fighters Better Than "Zeros"

(From Our Own Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.

According to the "Chicago Sun" Japanese are now operating two new types of fighters in China, both which are greatly superior to "Zeros", one considerably faster and the other capable of attaining much higher altitude.

## Fewer U. S. Ships Sunk In December

WASHINGTON, January 6: The Chief of the Office of War Information, Mr. Elmer Davis, stated today that German submarines sank fewer United States vessels in December than in any previous month. He gave a warning, however, that the U-boat menace was still most serious. He reiterated that construction at present exceeds sinkings, but said that Germany continues to produce more submarines than are sunk by the Allies.—Reuter.

# Bombay Govt.'s "Three Years" X-rayed

## Ex-Minister Exposes Hollowness Of Official Claims

(From Our Belgaum Correspondent)

**Since Congress Ministry resigned there has been little real progress, while public funds are being wasted and little relief has been brought to agriculturists, says Mr. Latthe.**

**The claim made by the Government of Bombay, in their pamphlet "Three Years" (1939-42), to have achieved satisfactory progress, during the period, in the nation-building departments, especially the rural department, was characterised as mere talk by Mr A. B. Latthe, ex-Minister of Finance, during the Congress regime, in an interview which our Belgaum correspondent had with him recently. Since the Congress Ministry resigned, very little real progress has been made in any direction, said Mr. Latthe, while there has been a lot of waste of public funds. The Government have lost touch with the people. The agriculturists have obtained little relief and are growing more and more desperate, said Mr Latthe.**

Asked what he thought of the progress in nation-building activities recorded by the Bombay Government in their pamphlet "Three Years", 1939-42, which was shown by me to him, Mr. A. B. Latthe, ex-Minister of Finance under the Congress Government, said:

"I looked at the pamphlet particularly as a record of what is called rural development in our province during the three years mentioned, years immediately after the Congress Ministry resigned. Government also recognize this work as the most important and devote the major part of the pamphlet to it. Of course, some progress is achieved with the lapse of time, especially when that time immediately follows the seating of forces into action with vigour, as was done by the Congress Ministry during their 27 months' regime. With these forces in action, some advance was bound to take place during 1939-42 and the present Administration is not justified in taking much credit for it with the object, as it appears to me to be the case, of showing themselves off as better than the preceding Ministry. I do not much mind who takes the credit. But, people would be interested to see whether nation-building work has proceeded on right lines and with adequate vigour. Considering the record of these three years with this test in mind, I do not feel much elated with Government's work in these years though Government seem to be patting themselves on their backs for their achievements."

### MARKETTING STAFF HAVE LITTLE WORK

"Can you explain, why you don't think much of the work?" I asked Mr. Latthe replied:

"Government begin by showing that the expenditure on useful departments has increased by many lakhs during these three years. That does not mean necessarily that the increased expenditure has brought in a proper return to the people or that the money has been spent to the best advantage. The Congress Ministry had announced a programme of even larger expenditure. The real point is: Is there much waste in this expenditure? Has people benefitted by it? Referring first to the first of these questions. It will be found that a large part of the expenditure is due to the increase in the staff of the various departments. Confining ourselves to the development departments, I can give you instances of large vastage. Under Congress Ministry's scheme, a marketing staff has been created. But what is the work of this staff? Government themselves say that though the new Agricultural Produce Marketing Act enacted by us, contemplates applying it to all agricultural produce with a view to secure better prices for the producer the ryot the present Government have taken up only cotton and groundnuts in a few places. Cotton has been under marketing control since many years and the only use of the legislation passed by us is the extension of that control to ground-nuts. This has left so little work for the staff employed. I know that the District Marketing staff has very little work and have been idling away their time. Is this not waste of money?

"The Industries Department, to give another example, have open ed shops for sale of cottage industries products. Belgaum has one such shop with a highly paid staff. But just close to this shop, involving an expenditure of thousands annually, there is a co-operative shop subsidised by the Government for a very similar purpose. Could not one of these two serve the whole purpose? The secret is that one is opened by the Industries Department and the other is under the Co operative Department. The two never co-operate and expenditure is being incurred uselessly. To prevent this the Congress Ministry decided to put all such work under one department. The moment we resigned, the Government reverted to the old groove. Mutual indifference, if not jealousy, revived and while staffs are duplicated, work turned out is very unsatisfactory. Much of the marketing staffs brought into existence by spending new money which Government want the public to believe, is for the nation-building department is being used for, at present some war work consisting of price control etc. How far this price control is benefitting the public, the people know very well. The increase in staff is much in consonance with the Congress Ministry plans, but the work is going on on entirely different principles causing inefficiency and waste. There is very little benefit to the people for whom the expenditure is made. It is not much good to say that you spend more. You must show that this increase in spending public money is doing good to the public. I ask you to go to any village and ask what the ryots think of the work done and you will find out if the boast indulged in by the Government in this pamphlet has any foundation for it."

(To Be Continued)

# Fire In Hyderabad Parcel Office

## Explosion In Nadiad Village: Sangli Pressman Jailed

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Jan. 7.

**A huge fire broke out last night in the parcel office of the Hyderabad broadgauge station. The fire-engines rushed to the spot but before the fire could be brought under control much damage was done. The loss is estimated at about a lakh of rupees, says the United Press.**

### *A. P. VERSION*

Damage estimated at Rs. 10,000 was caused by a fire which broke out in the early hours of this morning in the parcel office of Hyderabad railway station, says the Associated Press. The fire was put out in an hour. There were inflammable articles on the premises, a major portion of which were saved.

Due to intense heat, a portion of the building collapsed and a fire brigade officer was slightly injured.

The cause of the fire is not known.

### Explosion In Umreth

SURAT:— A report received from Broach says that Nanubhai and Harshvadan have been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment each under D. I. R. for possessing and circulating unauthorised bulletins. A report received here from Godhra says that five places were searched but nothing objectionable was found.

An explosion occurred at the village of Umreth at Nadiad resulting in one man being injured. Several persons have been arrested from Nadiad, Umreth and Odd in this connection.

**TEACHER'S HOUSE ON FIRE**

AHMEDABAD:— The residence of a teacher of a Gujerati School at Arnej village was set on fire. The shed of a railway pointsman near the village of Arnej on the Ahmedabad-Dholka railway was set on fire.

### Sangli Pressman Jailed

SANGLI:— Mr. Ratanlal D. Shah of the Ratnakar Printing Press of Sangli was sentenced under D. I. R. by the First Class Magistrate of Sangli to one year R. I. and nine months' R. I. and fine of Rs. 650 on charges of possessing and printing objectionable matter. The sentences are to run concurrently.

**ALLEGED SABOTEURS ARRESTED**

NAVSARI:— Seven persons were arrested by the Navsari police from a lonely bungalow in Shamlavadi village in the Gandevi taluka of Baroda. On a search of the bungalow sabotage implements and masks were recovered.

**HOUSE SEARCHES AT DADU**

KARACHI:— As a result of a number of house searches carried out at Dadu, the police of that town are believed to have unearthed organisation responsible for the distribution of Congress bulletins in the district. The police made some arrests in this connection.

### Arson In Gujrat

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 7.

About a dozen boys entered the irrigation bungalow near Chandola lake last night, and set fire to the furniture.

A bomb is reported to have exploded in the City High School at Nadiad, according to a local paper, which states that some youths were rounded up from the surrounding area.

A bomb is reported to have been thrown in the store room of the Baroda College. Slight damage was done.

Revenue records of Talatis of some villages in Halol Taluka are reported to have been set on fire.

A postman at Karmsad was robbed of his postal bag at the point of the revolver.—A. P.

## *LEGALITY OF COLLECTIVE FINES*

### *Test Case To Be Filed At Allahabad?*

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 7.

A meeting of the Citizens' Committee was held last night at the residence of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.

*A sub-committee was formed to go into the question of legality of collective fines. It is understood if the Committee satisfied that these fines are not legal, a test case may be filed in Allahabad.*

**HINDU SABHA LEADER ARRESTED**

BALURGHAT, Jan. 6.

Under the Defence of India Rules, the police have arrested Mr Kamalendu Chakravarty, the Working President of the local branch of the Hindu Mahasabha. Mr. Chakravarty was also Secretary of the local H. E. Schools, Assistant Secretary of the Pleaders' Bar Association and Secretary of the Local Public Library. He was connected with some other local institutions also. The arrest was preceded by a search of his house.—A. P.

**JAIL FOR 'NO RENT' CAMPAIGNERS**

BANKURA Jan 6. Two youngmen have been convicted under Rule 38(5) of the Defence of India Rules on a charge of carrying on a 'no rent' campaign in the Gangajalghati area have been awarded three months' imprisonment each.

**IRON GOODS SEIZED**

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 7

The police seized at Naroda about four miles from Ahmedabad, iron and steel goods worth about Rs 10,000 being exported out of the Ahmedabad district. The police searched three houses in the city today but nothing objectionable was found. One person was arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

## Bright New Year Outlook For China

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CHUNGKING, Jan. 7.

Reviewing military operations during 1942 the newspaper "Shish Hsin Pao" declares that on the Chinese front there has been no fresh successes gained by Japanese, who are still being held by Chinese troops on all fronts on the defensive.

"The year" ends with war continuing in favour of Allies. Dark days are over. We are facing the New Year with a bright future," adds the paper.

## Burglar In Police Official's Bedroom

DACCA, Jan. 7.

At about 2/45 this morning Mr. R. Higgins, Superintendent of police, was awakened from his sleep by a slight sound in his bedroom on the first floor. He challenged but receiving no reply opened fire with his revolver on an intruder, who was going down by the rainpipe. The intruder, however, succeeded in escaping.

Later in the morning, one person was arrested near the race course at Ramna with a revolver shot wound and removed to Mitford Hospital.

Burglars have been creating trouble in Euuropean quarters in Ramna for the past several nights, and a daring burglary was committed in the Divisional Commissioner's bungalow on Sunday night.—A. P.

# TETE-A-TETE

**WITHOUT COMMENT**

"We in Bombay are feeling a sense of security which is possibly justified.

—Mr. N. M. Joshi.

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Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Commerce Member, Government of India, has announced that if the present position in respect of food grains continued, exports from the country would be stopped after March, 1943.

U. K. C. C. Hurry!

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Reviewing the last three years' administration of Bombay by the Governor an Anglo-Indian contemporary writes: "the exigencies of war created new problems which the administration tackled with encouraging vigour."

It did. It sure did.

And our contemporary is rightly encouraged.

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According to the same contemporary, India's biggest problem is food."

It always has been.

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It is now made clear in a New Delhi report that during the itinerary already settled for them the Turkish Editors will be accompanied by an official of the Indian Political Service and the Deputy Principal Information Officer wherever they go.

And that's that.

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Talking of New Delhi, Mr. William Phillips, President Roosevelt's representative, is arriving there today, Friday.

He, however, need not be accompanied by anyone on his tours, if any. A gentle hint in the form of a sympathetic enquiry about the unfortunate illness of Colonel Louis Johnson is sure to be quite enough.

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British papers, we learn, are complaining against the rigorous censorship practised by American authorities in North Africa.

Is it, we wonder, intended as an effective reply to American—er—reactions to British censorship in India?

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Allied headquarters in North Africa announce "the first activity on the Tunisian front for some time."

It is not yet known whether this first activity will develop into a second activity or choose the distinction of remaining unique.

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She: "Did you on your voyages, Major, ever see any sharks?"

He: "Good lord! yes. I played whist with dozens of 'em."

## FILIPINOS DEMAND INDEPENDENCE AT END OF WAR

(From Our Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.

Filipino leaders have started drive to urge the United States to grant the islands independence immediately after war instead of in 1946 as now scheduled pointing out that such a gesture would be a practical demonstration by the United States war aims would have a powerful effect in enlisting support of all subjugated peoples behind United Nations. Administration indicated such proposal been considered but so far undecision reached cliffday.

## Release More Paper For Civilian Use

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7.

The Committee of the Indian Paper Makers' Association met Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarker, yesterday. In the course of discussion, the Commerce Member appreciated that it would be extremely difficult for commerce and industry to carry on if more paper was not released for the general market. Whilst he was unable to give a definite assurance that the quota would be increased to the full extent suggested by the association, namely thirty per cent., he indicated that it might be possible in the near future to increase the allocation gradually.—A. P.

# Educationists Concerned Ove Students' Politics

**LUCKNOW Jan. 7.**

**It is understood that questions relating to discipline in schools may come up for discussion before the forthcoming session of the Central Advisory Board of Education which will be inaugurated by His Excellency the Governor of the United Provinces on January 14.**

**Among other questions likely to be discussed by the Board are the maintenance of discipline and participation of students in politics and the provision of special schools for mentally and physically deficient children.**

**The Board may also consider the developments in adult education and the question of promotion of technical and industrial education in schools and universities in India.**

**The Standing Committee of the Board will meet on January 18. A. P.**

# 'Scarcity' In Dharwar District

## Plea To Governor For Four Talukas And Two Pethas

That scarcity conditions are prevailing in Hubli, Ron, Naviagund and Gadag talukas and Nargund and Mudargi Pethas of the Dharwar was the view expressed by two deputations which waited on the Governor of Bombay at the Secretariat on Thursday.

One deputation represented the District Local Board, Dharwar, and the other the Karnatak Central Co-operative Bank Ltd. It is understood that the deputationists urged for relief.

The deputations consisted of Mr. C. S. Hulkoti, President of the District Local Board, Dharwar, Rao Bahadur B. L. Patil, Mr. A. S. Patil, Mr. S. R. Patil and Mr. M. B. Inamati, members of the Board; Mr. V. S. Basawanal, Managing Director, Karnatak Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mr. S. Yelamali and Mr. L. R. Malkani, members of the Bank.

## *SUGAR PRICES RAISED*

**In view of the recent increase in the ex-factory price of sugar by Rs. 2-5-0 per Bengal maund sanctioned by the Government of India, the Government of Bombay has revised the maximum retail price at which 'lissa' sugar should be sold in the Province of Bombay and fixed it at Re. 0-7-6 per seer (80 tolas).**

## REVISED PRICES FOR RICE AND WHEAT

The following revised maximum retail prices for rice and wheat have been fixed by the Government of Bombay:-

| | Retail price per paylee Rs.a.p. |
|---|---|
| Madras Rice. | |
| Nellore Rice | 0 13 0 |
| Thana Rice— | |
| (i) Ordinary Jirasal or Kasnya | 1 0 0 |
| (ii) Zinia, Surti Kolumb or Nawabi Kolumb | 1 3 0 |
| Wheat— | |
| (i) Punjab Wheat | 0 10 0 |
| (ii) Karachi Banglaw | 0 10 0 |
| (iii) Nasik Yellow | 0 10 0 |
| (iv) Delhi and Cawnpore | 0 10 0 |
| (v) Seoni Pissi | 0 10 0 |

## Ration-System In Surat

SURAT, Jan. 7.

In order to avoid the crowds in the queues a system of ration cards has been devised at Surat Cheap Grain shops. The holder of a coupon gets his quota only on a certain day in the week. Every day about 46 tins of kerosene are distributed among the people, who have no electricity facilities in their homes; 55 bags of sugar are rationed out every day.

The Food Front Committee of the Surat Chamber of Commerce have started a Purchase Fund and a Loss Fund to aid these shops. About a lakh of rupees have been subscribed to each funds.—A.P.

## *THREE-YEAR COURSE FOR B. A. DEGREE?*

MYSORE, Jan. 7.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Indian Inter-Universities Board commenced this morning at the University offices, Mr. B. A. Haleem, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Aligarh University, presiding. The agenda includes a proposal for converting ordinary B. A. Degree into a three-year course and formation of an Inter-University Students' organisation.

The meeting continues tomorrow also.—A. P.

## Pir Pagaro's Hoard Of Silver

KARACHI, Jan. 7.

Eighty silver bars valued at Rs. 4,00,000, alleged to be the property of Pir Pagaro, leader of the Hur movement, have been secured by the police from a place near Shanghar.

The property was buried underground and the police recovered it after exacavating the place.—United Press.

## Literacy Certificates To Muslim Women

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Awarding literacy certificates to Muslim women at Kesar Baug, Dongri, this evening, Rani Laxmibai Rajwade said that no country which aspired to be free could afford to allow its sons and daughters to remain ignorant. The foundation of freedom could never be secured without the nation achieving mass literacy.

Defining literacy, Rani Laxmibai said that mere knowledge of reading and writing did not entitle a person to call himself literate. It was necessary that every literate citizen should work for the improvement of the community.

Giving a programme of work for the literate women among Muslims, the speaker said that it would be their duty to impart literacy to those who were less fortunate and were steeped in ignorance.

Giving a report of work for the year 1942 Mrs. Sayani said that 410 women had attained literacy.

## SMALL COINS SEIZED

SAHARANPUR: A police party raided the shops of half a dozen shopkeepers and seized small coins worth Rs. 177.

## CHOLERA IN MADRAS

MADRAS: Cholera has broken out in an epidemic form in the city and cases have been reported from almost all divisions. There were 131 attacks and 43 deaths last week. During December and up-to-date 220 attacks and 81 deaths have been reported in the city

# Soviet Advance Towards Rostov

**LONDON, Jan. 7.**

**Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow says that Soviet troops tearing westwards on both sides of Lower Don yesterday, advanced 30 to 50 miles.**

**At one point they are now 75 miles east of Rostov.**

FIGHTING AROUND STALINGRAD

MOSCOW: Von Manstein's crumbling line of the Middle-Don took more knocks during the night when Soviet troops broke through at a new point, routing columns of fresh troops which had just reached the front, writes Reuter's special correspondent. The Soviet 'communique' reported that "400 enemy were killed in this engagement and much booty was captured."

South and south-west of Stalingrad, General Zukov's men are tightening their grip on trapped German divisions. Under cover of darkness they broke into German positions and occupied two inhabited localities. Two hundred Germans were killed and 100 prisoners taken.

In the northern Caucasus, the Russians are driving forward and in the fighting for a "large inhabited locality" have killed 300 Germans and taken 200 prisoners. Soviet troops advancing down the line from Kotelnikovo to the key rail junction of Tikhoretsk have thrown German rearguards out of an important strategic position and occupied several more towns and villages.

Advancing up the railway from Prokhladny in Central Caucasus they have in the past 24 hours seized two more railway stations and 13 towns and villages. Seven more places have also been liberated on Middle-Don Steppes.

## HABIB BANK LTD.

The first report of the Directors of the Habib Bank Ltd. for the period 30th August, 1941 to 31st December, 1942 is as under:—

The transactions during the period have resulted in a net profit of Rs. 3,66,451 0 1

The following amounts have been appropriated to the undermentioned purposes:-

Amount transferred to Reserve Fund Rs. 1,00,000 0 0

Amount provided for Taxation Rs. 60 000 0 0

The balance of Rs. 2,06,451-0-1, the Directors propose to dispose of as follows:—

To pay a dividend for the year ended 31st December 1942 at the rate of Six per cent per annum, i.e. Rs. 3 per share on 50,000 Shares subject to Income-tax and Corporation-tax Rs. 1,50,000 0 0

To place to credit of Charity Account, to be disbursed at the discretion of the Directors Rs. 10,000 0 0

To carry forward to next year's account Rs. 46,451 0 1

Rs. 3,66,451 0 1

The business and progress of the Bank have been, by God's grace, satisfactory.

As reported in the Statutory Meeting held on 23rd February 1942, the Main Office of the Bank at Mahomedali Road was opened in October 1941 and the Zaveri Bazar Branch in December 1941.

The Bank maintains a Gold Bars Department for Mint-Certified small Gold Bars and has recently started business in small Silver Bars as well. This service has been much appreciated by the general public.

The Bank has recently started issuing Cash Certificates and hope they would find favour with the public.

The Directors have paid a bonus of 10 per cent to Current Account Depositors on interest earned by them during the year 1942.

The Preliminary Expenses of Rs. 5,078-11-0 have been written off.

## Revival Of Confidence In Yarn Market

Bombay, Jan. 6.

During the last fortnight especially after the news of raids on Calcutta, the yarn market was once again disorganised and prices experienced a sharp fall to the extent of about Rs. 80/100 per bale in Indian yarns and similar decline in the case of foreign yarns. From the last week, however, confidence seems to be reviving and prices have been showing improvement as a result of which turnover in the local market has shown substantial improvement. During the week under review prices in all kinds of yarns have recorded a rise of about Rs. 40/50 per bale with a very steady undertone. Advices from almost all consuming districts go to show that confidence has been gradually reviving and as a result turnover has been showing some improvement. Reports from Cloth and other Markets are very reassuring and it looks as though prices will show further improvement unless political situation does not show favourable developments. In the Cloth Market prices have shown some improvement but comparatively the improvement is very slow. As regards Export markets, the position is getting more and more unfavourable owing to restrictions in Export Quotas and also due to considerable difficulty in tonnage. On the whole the future tendency of the market is yet uncertain and whilst much more will depend upon the Japanese action in Bengal and other parts of India, the scarcity of supplies does not justify any substantial decline in prices of yarns.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS:

Business in these classes of yarns has been very limited firstly due to the reduced stock and higher prices and also due to the uncertainty regarding the future course of the market owing to constant fears of Japanese raids on Bengal and Eastern Coast of India. Reports from various upcountry markets go to show that owing to very high prices of Japanese and Shanghai Yarns, the consumption of these yarns has considerably declined and Indian yarns of same or similar counts have been substituted in their place. The future course of the market is not very hopeful.

ART SILK YARNS.

Prices in Art Silk Yarns as well as in Staple Fibre Yarns have shown further improvement during the latter part of the week after a considerable decline a few days back on the news of the raids on Calcutta and its suburbs. Latest reports from the Punjab and other markets go to show that confidence has been reviving and the turnover has been showing considerable improvement. In the case of Art Silk Yarns, owing to the closing down of several local mills, the consumption has considerably declined during the last few months but as the stocks are also very limited, prices have been maintained and are likely to be maintained on or about the present level. As regards Staple Fibre Yarns, there have been increased enquiries for 2/40s, limited enquiry for 2/60s whereas 2/80s and other counts are entirely neglected. The future tendency of the market is rather uncertain.

INDIAN YARNS.

On the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., turnover has considerably increased especially in the latter part of the week owing to revival of confidence amongst dealers and consumers and prices have improved to the extent of Rs. 50 per bale during the last six days. At the close, there has been some decline probably by way of reaction but the undertone has been very healthy. It is believed that owing to shortage of supplies as well as difficulties of transport and also due to large off-take by the Supply Department, scarcity is likely to be found in all kinds of yarns and the present level of prices may be maintained, if reports from Calcutta and the Eastern Coast continue to remain favourable.

## BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 7.

The local Share Bazar opened steady but in the absence of any important buying prices sagged. Trading was restricted and as usual pre-Budget uncertainty is mainly responsible for the poor performance money market remains easy and the industrial outlook is encouraging, but after steady rise over past several months buyers are cautious and are inclined to await developments.

Yesterday Wall Street was quietly steady at the start but continued encouraging news from Russia impressed little and the market was rendered narrow President Roosevelt's budget message might call for the greatest expenditure in the history of any nation and that taxes would be heavier.

In the local market Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1517 and declined to Rs. 1945 but rallied to Rs. 1502 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 325 and after declining to Rs. 321 steadied at Rs. 322 Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1640 but after improving to Rs. 1645 quietened down to Rs. 1640 Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 632 and improved to Rs. 640 Associated Cements were steady at Rs. 206. Later on there was improved buying in Textile shares and Century shares moved up to Rs. 660 and Dyeings were done at Rs. 1657 while Dfds stood at Rs. 1507 and Ordinary shares at Rs. 324.

TEXTILE SECTION.

Ahmedabad Advance 383/12; Bharat Mills 75; Bom. Dyeing 1665; Central India 321; Century 666; Colaba Land 238; Dawn 1110; E. D. Sassoon 3/2; Finlay 317/8; Gokak 343/8; Hindustan 3725; Ind. Manfg. 3580; Ind. Bleaching 223/8; Indore Malwa 705; Khatau 350; Kohinoor 624; Lakshmf 1132/8; Madhowji 20; Minerva 170; Model Nagpur 315; Morarji 780; Mysore 187/8; New Great 376; Phoenix 645; Podar Mills 282/8; Sassoon Silk 103/8; Sholapur 8400; Simplex 270; Svadeshi 460; Swan 286; Tata Mills 156; Vishnu 2055; Western India 2975;

INSURANCE SECTION.

Bom. Life 162/8; Empire Life 675; Ind. Mercantile 72; Indust, and Prudent 34; Jupiter 16/10; New India 86/8; Oriental 4410; Vulcan 11.

HYDRO & ELEC. SECTIONS.

Ahmedabad 190; Ajmer 13/15; And. Valley Ordy 1772/8; Bom. Tram Ordy 140/8; Bom. Suburban 182/8; Broach 12/8; Karachi 285; Poona 265; Surat 153/12; Surat New Rs. 50/ Pd. Prem. 70; Tata Hydro Ordy 182; Tata Power Ordy 1632/8.

BANK SECTION.

Bank of India 154; Baroda 124/8; Bom. Provincial 57; Central Bank 58/8; Imperial Bank P.P. 1647/8; Imperial P.P. 406; Reserve 103/8; Union 7/2.

PREF. SHARES.

7 per cent And. Val. 1647/8; 6 per cent Bom. Steam 335; 7 per cent Bom. Tram 79/12; 6 per cent Central India 682/8; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 15; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 103/12; 5 1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 1st 125; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Construction 2nd 124; 6 per cent Tata I. and S. 1st 205/2; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I. and S. 2nd 133; 7 1/2 per cent Power 1640; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 165; 7 per cent Vishnu DEBENTURES.

4 per cent And. Valley 104/12; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Shol. Rs. 64/Pd 72/12; 6 per cent Marsland 113/8; 4 per cent Tata Chemical 155

RAILWAY SECTION.

Ahmedabad Prantej 920; Cent. Provinces 197; Dhond Baramati 105; Gujerat 103; Hosbarpur Deoli 102; Mandra Bhon. 108; Mymensing Rebate 101; Mymensing Gtd. 105; Pachora Jamner 99; Sara Sirajganj 104/8; Sialkot Narowal 115; Sialkot New 48; Sind Light 75; Upper Sind Light 115;

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Alembic Chemical 310; Alcock Ashdown 575; Asso. Cement 806; B. B. Petrol 2/2; Bel. Sugar 226; Bom. Burmah Old 360; Bom. Burmah New 115/4; Bom. Steam Old 400; Ind. Radio Ordy 367/8; Ind. Radio Defd 360; Invest. Trust 56; Prem Const. 142; Scindia 24; Shivrajpur 56/8; Tata Ordy. 323; Tata Defd. 1517/8; Tata Chemical 24/14; Tata Oil 75; Wimco 305; Port Canning 26/8; Burma Corp. 2/15; B.I.C. Ordy 5/11; Ind. Copper 2-2 1/2; Ind. Iron 29/8; Steel Corp. Bengal 21/12.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Jan. 6.

Spot 23 1/2
Forward 23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.

London, Jan. 6.

London gold fine per oz £8-8-0

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Jan. 6.

Wheat Rozario Santa fe Jan-Feb. quoted 26
Wheat South Australian Jan-Feb quoted 28

## Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Jan. 7.

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan Big 260; Deccan Small 50; Mysore Sugar 61; South India cd 13/4; Travancore xd 13/10;

Plantings: Cochin Malabar xd 15/8; Chembra Peaks 9/8; High Produce 38/12; Kalpettas 37/4; Malankara 82; Manalure 7/2; Ouchterlony 10/4; Peermade 40; Rajagiri xd 15/2; Vaikundam 18/8; Veliamalai 21/12; Vellitam xd 34/8.

Textiles: B and C ord 282; Cambodia 30; Coimbatore Spg 190; Dhanalaxmi 452/8; Jaardhana 171/8; Kaleeswarar 534; Kothari Tex 20/8; Lakshmi 194; Lakshmi New 99; Mettur 240; Palani Andavar 188; Vasantha 27/2.

Miscellaneous: And. Cement 85; Bruntons 11/12; Indo Steel Roll 7; Mysore Chem Mrfs 36; Mettur Chem 22/8; Mettur defd 7/8, Singareni 10; Spencer 8/2.

## GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 7.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 99
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100/8
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/7
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 95/7
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/12
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110/6
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114
3 per cent 1946 Def Loan 102/12

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 108/8
4 per cent 1963/63 Mysore 117
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 128/8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 108/12
4 per cent M Deb 1974 110/0
5 per cent M Deb 1959 118
5 per cent M Deb 1954 128
5 per cent K P T 1956 128

Tone:—Unchanged steady.

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 7.

On Wednesday the New York cotton market was quiet with moderate selling. There was more disposition to await President Roosevelt's message to the Congress in connection with the future farm Legislation At present Mr. Roosevelt enjoys full power to fix maximum prices but so far no action is taken. However much depends on the course of the war.

At the opening March delivery was quoted 4 points up at 19.52 and advanced to 19.55 which was the highest level. There after prices declined under increased selling and March was quoted 19.36 which was the lowest level for the day. The market finally closed at a net decline of 10 to 6 points. The New Orleans Cotton futures market was quiet and as a result of day's trading prices declined 4 to 8 points.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N.Y. March highest (10-6 a.m.) 19.55+07
N.Y. March lowest (1-7 p.m.) 19.36—12

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 5.

January 19.27—10
March 19.39—09
May 19.29—08
July 19.22—09
October 19.17—06
December 19.16—08
Middling spot unreceived

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 6.

January 19.54—05
March 19.64—05
May 19.54—04
July 19.48—05
October 19.38—07
December 19.36—08
Middling spot unreceived

NOON CALL.

New York, Jan. 6.

March 19.42
May 19.52
July 19.26

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 7.

Traders in the local cotton market are divided into two strong groups and each one is making strong efforts to turn the market in its favour. Both sections have strong reasons behind their convictions. The statistical situation when read in conjunction with the carry over does not support bullish view but the fact remains that the bulk of stock is untenderable and this year the cotton crop is a small one. While comparative price outlook is against any important decline. However war news will have more effect but the position of the contract market suggests higher prices in the long run. The market opened to-day at Rs. 407 for I.C.C. March contract and advanced to Rs. 408/8 under moderate buying. At the rise there was renewed selling and prices declined to Rs. 405/8. The immediate outlook is uncertain. Prices improved to Rs. 407/8 but under heavy selling with absence of buyers March declined to Rs. 398. The market finally closed as under:—

I.C.C. January Rs. 399 0 0
I.C.C. March 398 0 0
I.C.C. May 402 8 0

## COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January contract is below New York January 343 cent points at exchange 331.

## HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 6.

I.C.C. Jan. highest 418; lowest 410; closing 411 1/2

I.C.C. March highest 414/8; lowest 406/8; closing 407 1/2

I. C.C. May highest 418; lowest 410; closing 412.

## GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 7.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot silver was quoted at 23 1/2d. and New York spot silver was placed at 44 3/4 cents. The local market was fairly steady and silver after advancing to Rs. 97 reached to Rs. 96/12 on scattered profit-taking. Gold was quietly steady. Trading was limited and there was more disposition to await new developments. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD.

Ready Rs. 65 9 0
Poeh 65 6 0
Sovereigns 48 3 0

SILVER

Ready 99 6 0
Posh 96 6 0

## INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 7.

Tata Ordinary 324; Tata Deferred 1520; Indian Iron 29/12; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 21/12; Bombay Dyeing 1655; Central India 388/12; Century 662/8; Gokak 341/4; Kohinoor 623/12; Simplex 265; Andhra Valley 1770; Tata Hydro 183/2; Tata Power 1635 Associated Cement 206; Belapur 228/12; Bombay Burma (old) 362/8

## SEEDS MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 7.

The local seeds market was quiet at the start but later on there was improved demand. Groundnuts may after declining to Rs. 76-10-0 advanced to Rs. 77-8-0. Castorseeds May opened at Rs. 81/8 and hardened to Rs. 82 Linseed May was steady at Rs. 10-5-3. Undertone was very steady.

## Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Jan. 7.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Groundnuts May— | | | |
| Opening | Rs. | 76 12 | 0 |
| Highest | | 77 14 | 0 |
| Lowest | | 76 8 | 0 |
| Closing | | 77 8 | 0 |
| Castorseeds May— | | | |
| Opening | | 80 0 | 0 |
| Highest | | 82 10 | 0 |
| Lowest | | 80 0 | 0 |
| Closing | | 81 8 | 0 |

# LATEST COMMERCIAL

## COTTON

MARCH.

New York, Jan. 7.

Previous closing 19.39
To-day's opening 19.35
Difference —04

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Jan. 7.

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Jan. 7.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

## LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS.

London, Jan. 7.

Castorseeds Bombay January/February (£35) £35 quoted
Linseed Calcutta January/February (£26) £26 quoted
Linseed La Plata January/February unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal January/February
East Coast Indian shipment (£29 1/2 quoted) £29 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£31) £31 quoted

LONDON METALS

London, Jan. 7.

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

## LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 7.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 7.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, Jan. 7.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers.
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 7.

The London Stock Exchange was generally firm to-day.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

3 per cent Commonwealth (£101 3/4) £102 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols (£83) £82 15/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 1/4) £107 5/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 9/16) £100 9/16
4 per cent War Loan (£114 1/4) £114 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 7/16) £105 7/16
3 per cent War Loan (£102 5/8) £102 5/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£114 3/8) £114 5/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 23-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 45-0
Electric Music Industry 22-6
Princhin Johnson 33-3
Imperial Chemical 37-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 57-1 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £78 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 35-9
Unilever Ordinary 34-3
Ford Motors 31-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 31/32
Carrears 'A' £6
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 1/2
P and O Defd 31-9
Distillers 88-9
Bredford Dyers 15-6
British Celanese 16-10 1/2
J and P Coates 42-0
Courtaulds Ordinary 46-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-3
Inter Nickels 45-0
Indian Iron 48-9

TEA SHARES

Assam 21-6
Donaro Tea 35-0
Rubber Plant 22-0

JUTE

Barnagore £6 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch 14-0
Gula Kelampong 8-9
Rubber Plant 18-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 20-0
Burma Corporation 5-6
Rio Tintos £10
East Rand Properties £1 7/8
Rand Mines £6 7/8 X Div.

MINE SHARES

Crown Mining £8 1/2
Associated Portland Cement 56-3
Trinidad Leasehold 75-0
Sub-Nigel £5 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 7/8 X Div.
Union Corporation 146-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 34-4 1/2
Anglo-India 81-10 1/2
Burma Oil £2 15/16
Mexican Eagle 10-9
Sheil Transport £3 3/8
Royal Dutch £26 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £59 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £29 5/8
London North Eastern Defd £5 3/16
London Southern Defd £24 1/8
London Transport 5 per cent £129 1/2
London Transport 'C' £56 1/4

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 7.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (dol 44 7/8) dol 44 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 25) unquoted
United States Steel Common (dol 48 1/8) dol 47 3/8
United States Steel Preference (dol 112 3/8) unquoted

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 6.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent £67 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later— Consols 2 1/2 per cent £83
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £107 1/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent £105 7/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £114 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £114 3/8
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China £8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg ) £66
National Bank of India £30 1/2

## LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Jan. 6.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95


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## REPUBLICANS THREATEN ROOSEVELT'S POSITION

### Out To Fight "Arrogant Bureaucracy" And To Repeal Lease-Lend Trade Laws

WASHINGTON, January 7.

The 78th United States Congress pledged by its leaders to fight "arrogant bureaucracy" was convened at noon for a brief organisation session after which it adjourns. Virtually the entire membership of 435 Representatives and 69 Senators were present.

The Republican resurgence in the recent elections confronts the President for the first time since he took office with a Congress in which he does not command a clear majority.

It is certain that the Republicans will use their increased strength to the fullest and White House measures will fare a difficult time with stormy debates.

While the Republicans have 14 fewer seats than the Democrats in the House they are able to count on the support of many of the 193 southern Democrats to "get in saddle" on every possible occasion.

It is generally expected that the Republicans will try to repeal the President's Lend-Lease Reciprocal Trade Laws which come up for renewal in June.

### Clarke Gable Gets Wings

TYNDALL FIELD. (Florida), Jan. 7.

**Clark Gable on Wednesday received the Silver Wings of an air force gunner.—Reuter.**

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Sabu in "the Jungle Book" at Excelsior in the 3rd week

### "The Thief Of Bagdad" At Paradise For Second Week

With the heaviest crowds that Bombay North ever experienced, "The Thief Of Bagdad" runs in the 2nd Week at Paradise (Mahim). It is a mighty magic, technicolor picture of the screen, featuring Conrad Veidt, Sabu and June Duprez.

### "Two Faced Woman" At Light House

Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas are featured in "Two Faced Woman" in which Garbo plays another modern role as a girl who impersonates her twin sister in an effort to win back the affection of her philandering husband at Light House. (Matunga).

### "Week-End In Havana" Held Over At Palace

The management of Palace have held over "Week-End in Havana", 20th Century-Fox's sensational musical hit, for another week. Superb performances by Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, John Payne and Cesar Romero against a background of magnificent technicolor scenes of beautiful Havana combine to make this one of the best musical films ever produced.

### "THE GOOD EARTH" AT METRO

BY T. V. P.

"The Good Earth" is being revived at Metro from to-morrow Saturday. Paul Muni has played in it the role of a Chinese peasant and Louis Rainer, that of his wife. It has been universally acknowleged before as a great picture, depicting Chinese life in the county side, based as it is as the great novel of the same name by Pearl Buck of the famous American magazine 'Asia'. A picture for all to see. even for those who have seen it once before.

### "Holiday Inn" Held Over At Regal

Paramount's "Holiday Inn" is being held over at Regal for another week—and little wonder. The film is very elaborately produced and features 14 Irving Berlin songs and several new dances.

Astaire's "Firecracker Dance," a solo dance routine, is undoubtedly one of the highlights of the picture. More than 3,000 firecrackers and hundreds of small pieces of fireworks were used. Fred tapped his way through a field of exploding firecrackers, explosions of which were timed to accompany his tapping feet.

### "Footlight Serenade" For 2nd Week At Eros

20th Century-Fox's latest musical triumph "Footlight Serenade" starring Betty Grable, John Payne and Victor Mature is held over for a week more at the Eros.

The story tells of a boxer who turns an actor and is full of romance, thrills, and humour. Five Robin and Rainger tunes are incorporated which together with the excellent support of Jane Wyman, James Gleason, Phil Silvers and Cobina Wright Jr., is a sensation that will not be erased from your memory for a long time. A picture not at all to be missed.

### "The Pride Of The Yankees" At New Empire For 2nd Week

"The Pride of the Yankees" starring Gary Cooper in an entertaining story against the background base ball playfields is held over for another week at New Empire.

Betty Grable and John Payne in "Footlight Serenade" at Eros.

### "The Wolf Man" At Capitol

Crying wolf is a mistake, according to the legend, but Universal Studios made no mistake in creating "The Wolf Man," horror drama which opens to-day at Capitol.

Universal is the home of "Frankenstein," "Dracula" "The Mummy," "The Invisible Man" and other shockers, as well as the early horror hits of Lon Chaney, Sr. Films of this type have always been successful and the new offering will be no exception.

### "The Great Dictator" Held Over At Strand

Charlie Chaplin's famous comedy "The Great Dictator" has been so much liked and admired by the public that it has been held over for the second week at Strand.

Charlie plays the dual role of a barber and Dictator showing in his usual way how these dictators are the enemies of humanity and that they have no right to exist in the world of democracy. It is a picture full of laughs and patriotic feelings.

### "Caught In The Draft" At Aurora

Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope provide their latest screen scream in Paramount's comedy blitz "Caught In The Draft" at Aurora this week.

## BIG BOOST TO U. K. C. C.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Two British industrial and commercial leaders were to-day elected as new directors of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation, a great concern run with British Treasury capital to promote trade with foreign countries.

It is this corporation which organises the stream of Allied supplies to Russia through Persia and to-day's enlargement of the board reflects the dramatic growth of the concern's trading activities in the wake of military campaigns. The new directors who bring the strength of the Corporation's Board up to twelve are Mr. Angus Dudley Campbell, ex-President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce and Director of the Manchester Ship Canal and other companies, and Mr. Ernest Harry Lever, Chairman of the famous Welsh Steel and Tinplate Firm of Richard Thomas, member of Council of the Corporation of Foreign Bondholders and for many years Secretary of the Prudential Assurance Company.

MORE COUNTRIES IN ITS OPERATIONS

By the opening of operations in French North Africa and Madagascar, the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation has now brought the total number of countries in its scope to 24, including United States, Argentina and India.

To meet Madagascar's urgent demands the Corporation has sent several shiploads of cotton piecegoods from East Africa and its Madagascar representative is making a survey of the islands import and export needs.

## Kwangtung's Capital Battered

### 600 Houses Set On Fire, Japs Capture Lihuang

CHUNGKING, January 7.

Shaokwan the Capital of Kwangtung, was heavily bombed by 21 Japanese planes yesterday. A Chinese report states 600 houses were set on fire.

Wednesday's Chinese communique which announced the Japanese capture of Lihuang in the night of January 2nd, added that heavy fighting is going on at the outskirts of Chancheng.

### Iron Guard Leader Taken To Germany

BASLE, Jan. 7.

The Rumanian Iron-Guard leader Horia Sima is reported to have been taken back to Germany after his arrest in Italy on his way to lead a revolt against the Antonescu Government.—Reuter.

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## Two Schemes To End Permanent Settlement In Bengal

### Premier Huq's Personal Views: Basis For Discussions

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7.

**Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Chief Minister of Bengal, has put forward to-day two alternative schemes relating to the abolition of the Permanent Settlement in Bengal, so that "they may form the basis of discussions indicating the lines on which public opinion desires Government decisions to be based."**

He emphasises that these views are entirely his own and must not be taken to be Government views in the slightest degree.

Mr. Fazlul Huq points out that more than two and a half years have elapsed since the Floud Commission submitted its recommendations regarding the question but Government regretfully admit that upto now they have not been able to announce their decisions on the recommendations.

**FIRST SCHEME**

Mr. Fazlul Huq's first scheme provides that all lands, waters, forests, mines, etc. shall vest in the Government. In the case of cultural lands the actual tillers should pay to Government one-sixth of the value of the total produce. In the case of fisheries, forests and mines, an appropriate fraction will have to be fixed. All taxes in any shape relating to land, waters, forests or mines or to any interests therein will be abolished. No actual tillers of the soil will be allowed to hold more than 50 bighas of land. Excess lands thus released will be distributed equally among smaller cultivators so as to bring about as equitable a distribution of lands as possible.

**PROVINCIAL ADJUSTMENTS**

In the case of persons deriving income other than from land, Government would be empowered to appropriate a portion of their incomes. For this purpose income-tax in the main should be allocated to the Province. Customs revenues raised in Bengal should similarly be allocated to the Province and the export duty on jute should be handed over to the Bengal Government.

Mr. Fazlul Huq estimates roughly that Government would get on this one-sixth basis at least 100 crores, which, after payment of all Malekanas, will leave at least 40 crores available to Government for purposes of administration.

Mr. Huq, however, admits "that the above scheme contains recommendations of a somewhat revolutionary character and some of the recommendations are also beyond the possibility of being accepted immediately." He has, therefore also proposed an alternative scheme.

**ALTERNATIVE SCHEME**

Under this the Court of Wards Act will be so amended as to enable Government to take possession of all estates and interests in lands, waters, forests and mines on such terms as Government may consider proper. This process will be rigorously followed till Government comes into contact with the actual tillers of the soil or the person in actual possession or occupation of waters, mines and forests.

The question of income-tax, customs and export duty on jute and other taxes will be dealt with in consultation with the Central Government.—A. P.

### SARKAR OPENS CANTEEN

CALCUTTA, Jan. 6.

Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Commerce Member of the Government of India, this morning opened the first canteen organised by the Calcutta Relief Committee as part of their scheme of popular canteens.

### Air Raid Relief Measures For Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4.

An Air Raid Relief Scheme has been prepared by which persons rendered homeless by air raid will be given relief. The victims will be fed and lodged in relief centres for three days, and admission will be by tickets to prevent vagrants congregating in relief centres. Under the present scheme 22,000 people, that is, one per cent of the population, will be catered for.—Orient Press.

### Congress Must Stop Monkeying With Ersatz Rubber

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

Mr. W. L. White of the War Production Board, Advisory Board and member of the Advisory Committee of Rubber Reserve Corporation said that this nation has reached the "desperation point" concerning rubber and told the Export Manager's Club that the United States technologists must solve in the next seven months the problems of adequate snythetics that Germany has "not solved in seven years" and predicted that it would be done if Congress stopped "monkey business" with synthetic rubber production.

### The Half-Column By "Dim"

The notice has appeared in the papers of the forthcoming General Meeting of the R.W.I.T.C., Bombay and from all accounts it promises to be an exciting meeting. Anything these days connected with racing is bound to attract much attention, specially when the name of A. C. Ardesir comes up. Now there are lots of things written about Mr. Ardesir, but here is something which one bright spark wrote about him in 1936 which I reproduce without comment: ".....Had he continued to take as much interest in arts and law as he has been taking in races, we would have had in Mr. Ardesir a living picture of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, but Providence has ordained it otherwise to the bad luck of mother India....."

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After reading the above I begin to realise why the Bolton-Ardesir horses are named after the great. There is "Churchill" and closely related to him is "Roosevelt"—blood relations, as Winston might have said—and very soon, or to be more exact next Saturday, you are to see "Stalin" run. Now I'll tell you something very confidentially. This "Stalin" is the greatest of them all. In fact my Gestapo Agent gives me to understand that when galloped in the company of other good horses and fillies (including Sun Valley, which placed third last week) Stalin hacked the field by fifteen lengths, a superb performance. "So remember Russia and support Stalin" should be your motto to-morrow.

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